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Chris Reiner, SFD-9-4
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX
75 Hawthorne Street
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Re: GENERAL NOTICE OF POTENTIAL LIABILITY
Yosemite Creek Superfund Site
San Francisco, CA

Dear Mr. Reiner:

This letter responds to your Agency's February 21, 2008 letter addressed to Hugh Grant, Chairman of Monsanto Company ("Monsanto") regarding the above-referenced site (the "Notice Letter"). Monsanto received the letter on February 25, 2008.

Monsanto was formed in 2000 and did not exist at the time of the alleged activities at the Bay Area Drum site. Nevertheless, Monsanto is responding to your letter solely in its capacity as attorney-in-fact for Pharmacia Corporation which was formerly known as Monsanto Company and was known as Monsanto Company at the time of the operation of the Bay Area Drum site.

Without waiving any defenses, claims or other rights it has regarding the matters referenced in the Notice Letter, Monsanto provides the following contact information for the Agency's use in future communications regarding this site:

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Monsanto's investigation regarding this site continues, and Monsanto will supplement this response to the Notice Letter if and as appropriate in light of that investigation.

Sincerely,

L. John Nelson IV
Monsanto Company, as attorney-in-fact for Pharmacia Corporation